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"FIGHT ON!" THE MOOSE MESSAGE

To Faithful Followers In the Ranks.

PARTY MUST BE PERPETUATED

Say Leaders Of the Progressive Cause—Will Keep the Fires Aglow.

REFUSE HUGHES INDORESEMENT

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Progressive party will not have a national ticket in the field this year. This was decided here at the conference of Progressive leaders from many States of the country.

But the party and the cause will not be permitted to die. Plans for reorganization and perpetuation of the party were adopted.

An Executive Committee of 15 members, named by Matthew Hale, of Boston, Acting Chairman of the National Committee, will co-operate with the 15 members of the National Committee who refused to vote for the indorsement of Charles E. Hughes at Chicago, June 26, in rehabilitation work. J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey, was named Treasurer of the new organization.

The conference, after a heated discussion, decided that it would be impracticable at this late date to reassemble the national convention and fill the vacancy on the national ticket caused by Theodore Roosevelt's declination of the nomination for President.

Instead, the organization will put up an Electoral ticket in every State where there is the nucleus of an organization left, bearing the name of John M. Parker, of Louisiana, nominee for Vice President, in the hope of perhaps electing enough Presidential Electors, who might prove to be the balance of power in the event of a close contest between the two parties.

Among the States in which this plan will be carried out are Louisiana, Maryland, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Utah, North Dakota and Minnesota.

The committee of fifteen will meet after the November elections to formulate plans for the perpetuation of the party. These plans may include some kind of an amalgamation with the Prohibition, Socialist and Woman's parties.

Six of the 15 were chosen here. They are Edward M. Lee, of Indianapolis, Chairman; A. D. Norton, of St. Louis, Mo.; Charles F. Hoffman, of Jackson, Mich.; Howell Moise, of New Orleans, La., and C. L. McClure, of Atlanta, Ga. The remaining nine members are to be appointed by Mr. Hale within the next week.

The final act of the conference was passage of a resolution calling upon the National Committee to turn all funds over to Hopkins, the new treasurer.

At the afternoon session the conference adopted a ringing resolution repudiating the indorsement of Hughes's candidacy by the National Committee in Chicago.

It was on John M. Parker's suggestion that the Progressives decided to make a fight in only a few States. Mr. Parker was cheered lustily when he addressed the conference. He said:

"In the past it was charged that we were controlled by two men, one as leader, and the other was credited with buying us. Thank God nobody owns the Progressive party today."

Mr. Parker reviewed the history of the party, praised the platform adopted at the national convention last June and urged that steps be taken to perpetuate the party. He severely criticized the National Committee for indorsing Hughes.

The action of the old National Committee in indorsing the candidacy of Hughes was repudiated in almost bitter terms. A resolution, which carried a stinging rebuke of the action of the National Committee, was passed amid loud cheering shortly after the opening of the afternoon session. The conference asserted that the action was taken without authority from the members of the party, and took the position

that the entire indorsement of Hughes was without authority.

About 75 active participants and hundreds of spectators were in the convention room when the meeting was called to order. Seventeen States, chiefly Central and Southern, were represented, with New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts in the East.

BOTH FACTIONS TO USE CHURCH AS STIPULATED

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 5.—At a special session of the Barren Circuit Court held here by Judge D. A. McCandless for the purpose of trying the case of J. T. Martin and others against S. H. Tabb and others, involving the right of two factions of the First Baptist church of Cave City to use the church building, the case was continued on an agreed order, giving J. T. Martin and about 260 members of the church the use of the church building for the second and fourth Sundays of each month, and to S. H. Tabb and about 100 members, composing the other faction, the use of the building for the first and third Sundays of each month.

There is a further stipulation in the order, dividing the use of the building between the two factions for Sunday School and prayer-meeting purposes, and another stipulation, prohibiting members of either faction discussing the differences between the two while in the building, on pain of forfeiting their privileges under the order. The agreed order is to govern the two bodies until the final determination of the action.

MULE KICKS KENTUCKY SOLDIER BOY TO DEATH

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—Private August Sieck, of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. army, was killed to-day at Fort Bliss when he was kicked on the head by an army mule.

Private Sieck was a native of Lewiston, Ky., where his mother, Mrs. A. Sieck, lives, and where the body will be sent by the Government for burial.

He was known as the best packer on the Mexican border. He had been in the Quartermaster Corps three years and was considered one of the most valuable men in that service because of his knowledge of packing and freighting.

Capt. A. P. Watts, Chief Quartermaster, declared that Private Sieck's death has been as much a loss to his service as if he had been an officer. The body will be given a military funeral here to-morrow before being sent to his old Kentucky home for burial.

ONE MILLION TONS OF LIMESTONE TO BE USED

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 7.—The report of County Farm Agent Varney for the moonlight schools open August at conditions generally in Trigg county in the most flourishing condition. Corn, tobacco and hay are looking fine, while arrangements are being made to sow by far the largest crop of red, crimson and sweet clovers and alfalfa that has ever been sown in this or adjoining counties. As a further evidence of the rapid advance in farming conditions in this county a large amount of limestone is now being crushed in this county to be used on the lands this fall, while many carloads are being and will be shipped in from the quarries at Ceresburg Springs and Princeton, and it is conservatively estimated that 1,000,000 tons of crushed limestone will be used in this county this year, where there has not been more than two or three carloads used in the past.

KAISER MISSED CHANCE, LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES

Paris, Aug. 5.—"On the 1st of June, 1915," said David Lloyd George, British Secretary for War, in conversation to-day with Maurice Barres, French Academician and novelist, "the British army had one week's supply of munitions and only 75,000 shots in the reserve stock at the rear. It had nothing more. If there had been a great attack, what would have become of us? If the Germans had turned upon our soldiers the forces they then hurled on the Russians, I do not see how we could have saved ourselves."

Miss Kate Gordon, president of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference, praised President Wilson for his stand for State action on suffrage.



(New York World)

HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE AT CENTRAL CITY PLANT

Tipple Of the Central Coal and Iron Company's Mine Is Destroyed.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 7.—Damage to the amount of \$25,000 was caused by a fire early yesterday morning which destroyed the tipple of the Central Coal & Iron Company, the only concern which is operating a mine here. Shelby Gish, manager of the company, expressed the opinion that the place was set on fire. He said that two men had been seen in the immediate vicinity of the tipple shortly before the fire was discovered and, though they were not recognized, efforts will be made to identify them in order that warrants may be secured for their arrest.

More than 250 men will be without work for at least sixty days, as it will take that long to rebuild the tipple and the machinery, which was either damaged or destroyed.

There has been considerable ill feeling in Muhlenberg county against the Central Coal & Iron Company, it was stated.

The mine at Central City, on account of the necessity for continuing operations to fulfill coal contracts with the Illinois Central railway, had been paying the scale demanded by the strikers. It was conditioned that it should pay whatever scale was decided upon finally in the settlement of the trouble between the operators and the union miners.

H. H. Vincent, president of the District Union of the striking miners, said: "I did not know that anyone down here, including Mr. Gish, thought for a moment that the fire was incendiary and much less that the blame for it was to be laid upon the miners. There would be absolutely no motive for union men setting fire to the property of that mine. They are working under a contract with us, they have met all our demands; why should any real union sympathizer work any damage at that mine and not do so at the mines which really are fighting us? The insinuation is not only unjust to us, but entirely absurd. We shall prepare an official statement regarding the incident to-morrow."

Children Die By Hundreds. New York, Aug. 5.—More than 1,000 children now have been killed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis and nearly 5,000 have been

stricken by the disease. The Health Department's daily bulletin shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. to-day forty-five children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York City and 175 new cases, the second largest number in a single day, were reported.

Since June 26 there have been 4,680 cases, 1,025 of which proved fatal.

LOUISVILLIAN RETURNS IN ENOCH ARDEN ROLE

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3.—After a disappearance of fifteen years, during which time his family and relatives could find no trace of him, and believed him to be dead, Lister B. Crossfield, of Louisville, walked into the grocery store of his brother, Wood Crossfield, at an early hour this morning and inquired the whereabouts of his family.

Crossfield left Louisville, where he was employed as a butcher, fifteen years ago, leaving a wife and two children. His wife, believing him to be dead, obtained a divorce and remarried. His two children, grown to womanhood, have married. One of them is Mrs. Wick Senbolt, the mother of five children. The other is Mrs. Forest Wheeler. Both daughters live at Fern Cliff, near Louisville.

When Crossfield left Louisville, he went to St. Louis, where he joined the United States army. He was stationed in Manila and later went to Japan. After his release from the army at the end of three years, he traveled about the United States.

Crossfield would give no reason for leaving home. He and his brother left this afternoon for Anderson county to visit their old home and Lister Crossfield will go from there to Fern Cliff to see his daughters.

Plays Piano Fifty Hours.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 3.—W. R. Bagly, of Muncie, Ind., to-day claims to have set a new endurance record on the piano by playing continuously for fifty hours and five minutes. He started to play Monday night and did not stop until last night. The former record, which Bagly also claims, was forty-five hours and thirty-two minutes.

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THE PLAN TO BROADEN SCOPE OF CONFERENCES

Ignored By Carranza — Wants Commissioners To Stick To Original Plans.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Gen. Carranza's reply to the last American note, accepting his suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission's work, was delivered to the State Department to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners, with instructions to "devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note."

Thus the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation, and limits its discussions to the subjects originally suggested by Carranza—withdrawal of American troops from Mexico; formulation of a protocol to cover future operations against bandits and investigation of interests which may have promoted border raids.

Whether this will be satisfactory to the United States Government has not been indicated. The note was in Spanish, and when he went to to-day's Cabinet meeting, Acting Secretary Polk declined to discuss it until an official translation could be made.

If it is accepted, the next step will be negotiations between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo to fix the time and place for meetings of the commissioners. President Wilson already had under consideration a score of names suggested for the American membership.

The commissioners named are: Licenciado Luis Cabrera, Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani.

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Bride 60, Groom 76. Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Edwards Rutherford, 76 years old, a prominent farmer, and Mrs. Ida West, 60, were married here last night. This is Dr. Rutherford's third marriage and Mrs. West's second.

RECRUITING MEN FOR THE K. N. G.

Headquarters Opened At Madisonville.

SERGT. BARNETT AT HARTFORD

Troops Will Go To Border Soon As Peace Strength Is Reached.

FT. THOMAS CONDITIONS AT THE

The Madisonville Hustler says: A recruiting station for the Kentucky National Guard has been opened in Madisonville, on the second floor of the Madisonville Savings Bank by First Lieut. James D. Sory, Jr., 3d Infantry, Kentucky N. G., who was recently appointed recruiting officer for the National Guard in Western Kentucky, and a recruiting detail composed of the following men: Sergeant Estill L. Barnett, Co. H, 3d Ky. Inf., and Private Thomas Buford Hunter, Co. F, 3d Ky. Inf.

The Hustler reporter has learned from the boys that have just returned from Ft. Thomas that the conditions and surroundings at the State mobilization camp are ideal, that all of the Company E boys are well and that since the necessary examinations, typhoid inoculations and vaccinations have been completed every one at Ft. Thomas has settled down to enjoy life while waiting for the "boys they left behind them" to fill up the ranks made thin by the "shots" of the medical examiners.

Lieut. Sory states that Brig. General Rodger D. Williams, commanding the First Brigade, has already received an order from the War Department to move his Kentucky boys to the Mexican border just as soon as his organization can recruit up to peace strength, which is only sixty-five men to each company. The Kentucky brigade will go to the border for three or more months even if there is no further trouble with Mexico.

The Third Regiment, which lost less men by physical examination than the First and Second Regiments, only needs about one hundred men to bring it up to peace strength so that it can move. The recruiting officer states that if the young men of Western Kentucky will only seize the opportunity for training and travel now offered them, the Third Regiment will be the first to leave Kentucky within the next few weeks.

The recruiting detail, which has established its headquarters in Madisonville, will visit the following counties within the next few weeks to give every qualified man between the ages of 18 and 45 an opportunity to volunteer in the Kentucky National Guard: Hopkins, Henderson, Daviess, Webster, Ohio, Todd, McLean, Muhlenberg, Union, Crittenden, Livingston, Hancock, Brackenridge, Butler and Caldwell. Sergt. Barnett has already been sent to Ohio county and Private Hunter to Webster county in search of recruits. Lieut. Sory and Corp. Nisbet will work in Hopkins county for a week or ten days before visiting other counties.

Quite a number have volunteered, several of whom have been accepted, Mac Thomas Grace, of Earlinton, and Roy L. Suthard, of Madisonville, left for Fort Thomas Thursday morning. Several volunteers will be examined to-day and, if accepted, will leave immediately for the mobilization camp.

A regular army recruiting station has also been opened in Madisonville by Corp. Evans, U. S. A., who was sent to this city from the Regular Army Recruiting Station at Evansville, Ind. The National Guard Recruiting officer and Corp. Evans are working hand in hand for the same "cause" and we wish them success.

Ten Men Wanted

At Bokerton, Missouri, seven miles west of Portageville, to cut logs. Wages 22½ cents per hour. Dry ground and good timber.

CLEVE CHINN, Bokerton, Mo.

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